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WEATHER REPORT
Fair and continued cold tonight; temperature 10 to 12 degrees. Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer. A high tide 12:06 p. m. and 12:14 p. m. sun rose 7:21. sun Sets 4:45.

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MR. SUMMERS RESIGNS

Alderman From the Fourth Ward Wishes to be Relieved from Official Duties—No Action Taken.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last night for the purpose of disposing of two ordinances granting quit claim deeds from the city to certain lots in George Washington Park which were sold by the company before Alexandria city purchased the tract.

These ordinances were introduced at the regular meeting on Tuesday night and referred to the committees on general laws and finance. The ordinances were reported last night with slight amendments and passed by both boards.

Board of Aldermen.

President Marbury handed the clerk the resignation of C. J. W. Summers as a member of the board from the Fourth ward.

The Aldermen declined to take action on the resignation, and it was virtually withdrawn, President Marbury, to whom the communication had been addressed, requesting that it be returned to him.

The ordinances concerning the lots in George Washington Park were subsequently received from the Common Council and their action in adopting the same concurred in by unanimous votes, after which the board adjourned.

Common Council.

Ten members of the Common Council were present. The two ordinances were adopted by unanimous votes.

No other business was presented.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

David Caplan Charged With Complicity in Los Angeles Times Explosion.

Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 16—David Caplan was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday at his second trial for complicity in the Los Angeles Times explosion October 1, 1910, when twenty men were killed.

Caplan will appear in court on Monday to be sentenced, at which time his attorneys have said they will move for a new trial. The maximum penalty for manslaughter in this State is ten years.

This is the fourth man to be brought to trial under the indictments brought against twenty. James B.McNamara pleaded guilty at the opening of his trial while his brother, John J., facing the same charges was allowed to plead guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Cotton Works here in 1910. James McNamara was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

Matthew Schmidt was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment last summer. His appeal is pending.

ORIENTAL LODGE, K. of P.

Holds an Interesting Session and Confers Knight's Rank.

, Oriental lodge No. 6 Knights of Pythias in their castle at 117 North Pitt street on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, with modest but impressive exercises celebrated their 48th anniversary. Included in the program was the conferring of the Knight's Rank upon two Esquires, one of them being the grandson of the only living charter member, brother Mark R. Norris, and the reading of the records of the first convention of the lodge, Saturday, December 12, 1868.

Alexandria has the distinction of being "The cradle of Virginia Pythianism," the first lodge in Virginia being Alexandria No. 1, and Oriental Lodge now has the honor of having upon its roster a father, a son and a grandson, respectuelly; M. R. Norris, S. E. Norris, and W. R. Humphries.

"Ben Lomond," Dr. P. M. Rixey's Manassas estate of 1,912 acres, has been purchased by F. W. Bruch, of Cleveland, Ohio. The purchase price is said to have been $65,000. Mr. Bruch states that he has acquired the property for his son, who will take charge on January 1. Dr. Rixey's farm, which is one of the largest in this section of Virginia, lies in Prince William and Fairfax counties.

When in Washington and hungry stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

RED CROSS SEAL WORK

Four Millions to be Distributed in Virginia This Year—Nine Thousand Dollars Received Last Year

Four million Red Cross Christmas seals will be distributed throughout the State this year by the Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association who makes thus an annual appeal to the public for the tuberculous of the State. The proceeds of the sale of the seals are spent entirely upon tuberculosis work, as this work is defined by the National association for the study and preventon of tuberculosis, under whom the State association receives its agency.

In the ten years since the Red Cross seals have been sold they have helped to do constructive work in the prevention of tuberculosis in practically every state in the Union. Wherever the sale of the seals is large, there effective work against tuberculosis it apt to be found, and in those states in which the sale is very low, the work is usually unorganized. The seals have been sold in Virginia for eight or nine years, and during that time the proceeds have advanced from about $1200 to somewhat over $9,000.

Under the contract with the National Association the State returns to New York one tenth of the total proceeds. The remainder is spent in the State. In those localities in which tuberculosis work is organized fifty per cent of the total sale of the locality is left with the organization engaged in the work. The forty per cent which comes to the State Association last year financed the campaign for the negro sanatorium; and put in a field assistant to placard every factory in the State with "Don't Spit" cards, and "Early Symptom" placards. This work is now in progress under Mr. James Marks of Roanoke who will be in Norfolk until Christmas. The work will then be discontinued until spring. The proceeds of the sale this year will go in part for a hospital for crippled children.

Where money is left in the localities of the State, it is spent in various ways, on dispensaries, as in Roanoke and Norfolk; helping towards the nurse's salary, as in Alexandria, Loudoun and Albemarle counties, establishing or aiding fresh air schools, as in Danville and Richmond. There are forty agents in the State this year with whom funds will be left.

PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY.

Commissioner of Revenue W. H. Duncan Shows Value of Real Estate and Corporations.

The following table complied by Commissioner of Revenue William H. Duncan, is the assessed value of real estate and public service corporations in Alexandria county for the year 1916, and will prove of interest to the people of the county. There were 3,120 male citizens of age assessed with capitation tax, and 300 state revenue licenses issued during the year.

On public service corporations, $1,504,411.

On all real estate, $7,806,190.

Total real estate and public service corporations, $9,310,601.

On personal property as follows:

On all tangible personal property, $357,630.

Money on deposit, $112,751.

Bonds, notes, etc., $251,490.

Shares of stock, $500,440.

Personal estates in hands of fiduciaries, etc., $204,012.

Capital of joint incorporated stock companies, $317,280.

Bank stock (paid in as of Feb. 1st, 1916), $54,035.

Total income assessable, $293,830.

Total assessed value on all personal property, $2,091,468.

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On all personal property, $2,091,468.

Grand total on all properties, $11,402,069.

J. Lindsay Heard, one of Norfolk's best known young attorneys and former president of the Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association, shot himself late yesterday afternoon, while in the cabin of his hunting launch, preparing for a hunting trip. Mr. Heard was 38 years of age. John E. Jenkins, another Norfolk lawyer shot himself under similar conditions recently.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Klotz Throwing Company have bought a lot on the south side of Wilkes street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, from C. C. Smoot and Sons, Co., the deed being filed yesterday.

As has been the custom for several years past a week of prayer services will begin Monday, January 1, and end Friday, January 5, The services will be conducted in the different Protestant churches and the collections each night will go to the Alexandria Hospital. The schedule of services and ministers who will conduct them are as follows: Monday, Christ Episcopal church, the Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Tuesday, Second Baptist church, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church; Wednesday, St. Paul's Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Southern Methodist church; Thursday, Trinity Methodist church, the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal church; and Friday, Methodist Protestant church, the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKenney, formerly of this city, but now of El Paso, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

The Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, who was operated upon for appendicitis several weeks ago is recovering and was able to leave the Alexandria Hospital Thursday and return to his home in King street, though he will not be able to occupy the pulpit of his church for several weeks.

The Junior German Club gave a most enjoyable dance yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. The feature of the afternoon was the flower arch german figure led by Miss Elizabeth Schneider and Master Limmock Gasson. The favors for this figure were bean bags for the boys and paper dolls for the girls. A number of the club members were in attendance. The next dance will be Christmas week, Friday the 29, and at this affair Santa Claus will distribute the favors.

There will be a meeting of the Laymen's League Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Westminster building. It is hoped that all who can be present will do so and all are requested to bring their "blue books."

J. H. McCuen, a former resident of this city, has been appointed clerk to the commandant o fthe Fifth naval district, with headquarters at Norfolk. He is now on temporary duty at the Navy Department in connection with the organization of the naval reserve forces.

Mrs. Henry O' Bannon Cooper entertained at delightful tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Braddock Heights, in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Douglas Moxley Low and Mrs. Wilton Lyon, of Elizabeth, N. J. Other guests were Mrs. Isaac Gregg, Ms. T. Anderson Sommers, Mrs. George A. Mushbach, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. Richard E. Acton, Mrs. John Thornton Ashton, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Mary Snowden, Miss Loula Smoot, Miss Mary Thomson, Miss Mary Randolph Witmer, Miss Matilda Witmer, Miss Elizabeth Dulany Herbert, Miss Delia Phillips and Miss Nellie Selden Uhler.

THE RAMBLER

Facts and Fancies Found Here, There and Elsewhere.

A good natured young lady in the city who evidently is of the opinion that the mothers of the community ought to be given a suggestion regarding their holiday shopping, has asked the Rambler to publish the following:

Do your Christmas shopping early,
Do it early, mother dear,
To escape the hurly burly
You've run into every year.
Do your Christmas shopping early,
You should not procrastinate
Or you'll mingle with the surly
Crowds that do their shopping late.
Get the present for the cousins,
For the aunts and uncles too,
Other relatives by dozens
Look for pleasant gifts from you
If you've got dough you must spend it,
Don't postpone the irksome day.
Get the ordeal over. End it.
Have the things all packed away,
Then when others hurry, scurry.
You can rest in peace serene
You can murmur, "I should worry,"
And enjoy the jumbled scene.

The fall of snow which came yesterday gave a fine evening's sport to some fifty or more merry youngsters who were permitted to enjoy the coasting on lower King street last night. They were a happy lot of boys and girls and a right good time they had as they sped down the hill on their sleds. The jolly peals of laughter which were to be heard furnished all the evidence needed to prove that they fully appreciated the pleasure which King Winter had brought them. The sight was one to make some of the grown up boys and girls wish they were back again in the riding-down-hill class.

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In accordance with the time-honored custom of the season we may soon expect to hear:

"Thank you, boss!"

"Pa, I must have a little more money."

"Can't you wait on me? I've been here an hour!"

"Just what I wanted."

"He'll be all right by morning."

"Merry Christmas."

"What d'ye get?"

They are all part and parcel of the joyous Christmastide and how we would miss them if we didn't hear them. It wouldn't seem like Christmas.

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"Well, that's the first time I ever saw or heard real sleighbells in the Southland," remarked a Northern gentleman to the writer yesterday afternoon as a man drove along Royal street with a horse, cutter and bells. It did seem for the time being that Alexandria had really been taken up bodily and transferred to one of the states near the Canada line. And yet, what fine, bracing weather it was, putting life and energy into every fibre of your body. And, also, it's the kind of weather that will cause one to welcome the warm breezes when they arrive next summer, the same as the cloudy days help us to better appreciate the sunshine. What a wise provision of nature it is that gives us a variety of weather as well as trees, flowers and many other things in this old world of ours.

Real happiness isn't always to be found in the homes of the wealthy nor does it necessarily come in attractively wrapped packages. The Rambler was again convinced of that fact the other day while walking through north Fairfax street when he saw a young colored lad come running out of a somewhat dilapidated looking house laughing as though he didn't have a care in the world. And what a happy little chap he was, with his face beaming with smiles which spread from ear to ear. Torn trousers and a ragged shirt couldn't keep him from being the happiest youngster in town, apparently, and yet he was only a ragged little colored boy—poor, financially, but rich in happiness!

CALLING CARDS — You can get your calling cards at the Herbert Printery, 316 King street, 50 cents per 100. 294-3t.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Held at bay by a posse of deputy sheriffs, armed with shotguns, 31 I. W. W.'s yesterday were taken prisoners on a Southern Pacific freight train at Saugus, after commandeering the train and made the crew bring them to Los Angeles, Cal., The train was boarded by the I. W. W.'s just south of Bakersfield where they massed on the track and forced the engineer to stop for them. They took possession of the train at the point of guns. The railroad telegraph operator at Bakersfield wired Los Angeles for help and a dozen officers went out to meet the train at Saugus. The prisoners were herded into a freight car and taken to Los Angeles. According to a leader of the gang the men had been refused food in Bakersfield and were desperate.

The remarkable excuse for deserting his wife and child, that he found it impossible to continue supporting his family and at the same time pursue his studies for the ministry, was made in court in Philadelphia yesterday, by John W. Berge, said to be a student in the Pennington Seminary. When Judge Brown recovered from his surprise he sharply rebuked the prospective minister for the bad example he was setting. "Doesn't your conscience trouble you?" asked the judge, "No, it don't," replied Berge. "Well, such an example would not be well received by any congregation which you might have in the future," said the judge. The court then made an order on Berge to pay $8 a week for the maintenance of his wife and their 15-month-old child.

The business men's valuation of Germany's peace offer is reflected at Lloyds and other insurance companies, who all are accepting much lower premiums against possible loss through duration of the war. Thus underwriters for the small premium of 5 guineas per cent have agreed to pay total loss should peace not be declared on or before December 31, 1919.

A Zurich dispatch to the Tageblatt of Berlin, says that in response to the peace note of the central powers to the Vatican the Pope in a few days will issue a Christmas proclamation to all the belligerents.

WOLF RECOGNIZES GIRL.

Scene at Zoological Park in New York This Week.

New York, Dec. 16—Recognizing the little girl who reared him on a nursing bottle, Bill, a savage wolf of the New York Zoological Park, entirely transformed his ugly disposition Thursday and fondled and caressed 13 year old Mildred Frost, of Yonkers.

Despite Bill's general reputation for unfriendliness, the wolf manifested a complete change of heart when the little girl appeared at his cage. So much so that Mildred was allowed to renew a former acquaintance which came about three years ago. Momie, the mother of Bill, was presented to the Zoo by Albert D. Frost, father of Mildred.

About a year later two cub wolves were born. Little Mildred immediately wanted one of the wolves to play with. Peter Ramonoff, a keeper, was sent to Yonkers with the baby wolves in a pasteboard box.

The cub wolves were received with open arms by little Mildred. She started to rear them on a milk bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost resented Bill's jealous guardianship of their daughter and thought it was about time they could approach her without the resentment of the wolf. Bill therefore went back to the Zoological Park about a year ago.

SAFE CONDUCT TO ENVOY.

Entente Powers Withdraw Refusal on Representations of U. S. Government.

London, Dec. 16. — The entente powers have decided to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski von Tarnow recently appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

The Foreign Office made this announcement yesterday, saying the entente had decided to grant the safe conduct in consideration of the representations made by the American government. The American ambassador, Walter H. Page, has been notified.

BANK CASHIER TIED IN SACK.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 16.—Four armed bandits yesterday overpowered the cashier of the First State Bank at Tolleston, a small town near here, and escaped with almost $1,000.

The robbery occurred during the lunch hour when Herman Uecher, the cashier, was alone. The men, apparently foreigners, asked Uecher to cash a check and when he appeared at the window he was covered by a revolver.

One of the men entered the cashier's cage, threw a sack over Uecher's head and bound him, while the others looted the cash drawers. Considerable money was overlooked. While the robbers were demanding that Uecher open the safe they became alarmed and fled.

Uecher rolled to a door and by kicking it attracted the attention of his mother, who lived overhead.

MORE WINTRY WEATHER

Snow Fall of Yesterday Morning Followed Last Night by Frigid Northwest Wind

Winter, according to weather prophets, official and amateur, has come to stay, and there will be many feet of snow before the season is over. One storm after the other is said to be blowing up from the west and northwest, which sections are experiencing severe weather.

The Weather Bureau last night issued a warning that there is a storm over the Carolinas moving northeast, and that the disturbance is headed this way.

About two inches of snow fell yesterday. It began to fly shortly after midnight, although it did not begin to fall in earnest until a short time before day. It ceased in the afternoon when the heavens began to clear.

The temperature fell perceptibly toward the close of the day, and it was colder early in the night than at any time during the present winter. After midnight the northwest wind blew with force, and the snow which had fallen upon roofs was wafted in clouds through the streets.

The mercury in the thermometer was down to twelve in some exposed places at an early hour this morning, and the flats in the river were covered with ice.

The Weather Bureau predicts that the mercury may fall to zero tonight. The weather is to continue clear.

CAPTURING PALEFACES.

Seminole Tribe of Red Men to Adopt Several of Their White Brethren.

Applications for membership were received from three palefaces at the meeting of Seminole Tribe of Red Men at its regular meeting Thursday evening. A class adoption will be held by the lodge in the near future.

Much interest is being taken by the members in the minstrel performance they are to give on the evenings of Jan. 23 and 24, and all were interested in the report of the committee having the matter in charge. The rehearsals held on Saturday and Monday evenings have developed considerable heretofore unknown talent among the red brethren of the city, and as a consequence, the coming entertainment promises to be one of the best ever presented in Alexandria by a home company.

The committee on the "good of the order" has been providing some entertaining surprises for several meetings past and the members of the tribe say that if the "stay-at-homes" would come out to some of the meetings they would soon be looking forward to them as a source of pleasure instead of a sober sort of business affair.

TO DISTRIBUTE $6,000,000

New York, Dec 16—An extra cash payment exceeding $6,000,000 will be distributed to certain classes of employees in the companies comprising the Bell Telephone system to aid them in meeting the present abnormal living conditions, it was said here last night by Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company. The payment, it was stated, will be equivalent to two or three weeks' salary, in proportion to length of service.

Bryan Sends Peace Appeals

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 16—William J. Bryan, here today on his way to Miami, Fla., stated that he had sent this message to the British Premier:

"As a friend of the nations at war, as a Christian and lover of humanity, I respectfully but most earnestly appeal to you to use your great influence to secure your government's consent to negotiations.

"There is no dispute that must necessarily be settled by force. All international disputes are capable of adjustment by peaceful means. Every guarantee that can possibly be secured by war can be stated as a condition precedent to peace. Do not, I pray you, by refusing an exchange of views, assume responsibility for a continuation of the unspeakable horrors of this unparalleled conflict. Your decision may mean life or death to millions."

MATTER UP TO POLLARD

Attorney-General Will Decide Whether Unmarried Males in Old Dominion Can Have a "Home."

The opinion of Moral Commissioner Peters to the effect that unmarried men in Virginia cannot procure stimulants, that privilege being granted only to heads of families, has caused considerable sensation in Alexandria as well as in all sections of the Old Dominion, and Attorney General Pollard will be called upon to render an opinion.

Much has been said and written about the right of the bachelor to import his quart. One or two courts in the state have rendered decisions which by inference support the stand taken by the Prohibition Commissioner's counsel, that bachelors must go liquorless because the Mapp act makes the possession of whisky in the permitted amounts, legal only in one's "bonafide home"—a commodity which, it is held, unmarried men do not possess.

Christmas is only nine days away, and if bachelors are to have eggnog for the holidays the obscure point must be cleared up at once It is hoped by all interested that the Attorney-General's decision will not be unduly delayed.

Sociologically, the Mapp act raises an interesting question. Its interpreters of the Prohibition Commissioner's legal staff appear to hold that the possession of a spouse is the sine qua non of a "bona fide home." Such a ruling, if sustained, would at one swoop divest of their right to order ardent spirits hundreds of Catholic priests who are committed to a life of celibacy by their vows. Historically such a ruling would render "homeless" a distinguished line of men and women from Queen Elizabeth to James Whitcomb Riley.

PEACE OVERTURES.

Views as to Course of Allies on German Proposals.

London, Dec. 16.—Notwithstanding the continued illness of Premier Lloyd George the allies, through the foreign office, have already begun the informal exchange of views on von Bethmann-Hollweg's proposals.

Three views are entertained as to the course which the allies should adopt in answering the German note.

First—A blunt rejection of the note The advocates of this course are convinced that this will be the only way in which to prevent the situation being maneuvered to her own advantage by Germany. Opponents of the plan hold that it would be a serious mistake not to meet the issues raised by Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Second—that Germany name her terms on the assumption that these terms may really be worth consideration and might be considered without damage to allied prestige.

Third—that the allies do not ask Germany's terms, but detail their own sentiments as to peace, their terms and conditions.

There are many indications that the allies will adopt this last course.

REFUSES PEACE OFFER.

Russia Says Germany's Proposal is Fresh Proof of Weakness.

London, Dec. 16.— The Russian Duma has gone on record as unanimously favoring a categorical refusal of the German peace offer "as nothing more than fresh proof of the weakness of the enemy and a hyprocitical act."

A resolution was adopted by the Russian parliament to this effect.

The attempt to bring about peace negotiations, the resolution says, is made by Germany to "throw upon others the responsibility for the war and for what happens during it, and to expiate itself before opinion in Germany."

Peace at this time would be premature, the Duma's resolution is quoted as asserting and "would only involve the danger of another bloody war and a renewal of the deplorable sacrifices by the people."

A decisive victory by the allies alone can lead to a lasting peace, the resolution concludes.

MILLINARY SALE—Trimmed hats at $3, $5, and $8, that were $6, $9, and $12. All other trimmed and untrimmed hats below cost. HAYES, 915 King St. 298-3t.

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BLEAK WINTER AT HAND.

The frigid weather of the past few days is having its effect and the short and simple annals of the poor are again attracting attention.

Many persons, who could, it is believed, meet the exigencies of the season, for one reason or another, are never prepared for the visit of the "Frost King," and there is more or less suffering in every community from improvidence. In many cases, however, the fault cannot be placed at the feet of the victims, as the following pathetic story from Richmond will show:

A pitiful tale of "want" was made known Thursday when Mrs. E. L. Grimes, of 610 Church street, huddled her two little children about her in a shabbily furnished room of a fireless home and told of her sufferings and of the children's want. The story of poverty she told was borne out in detail by the chill of the house, and the frightened look of hunger on the children's faces as they clung closer to her, and she outlined the miserable path that had brought the wolf to the door.

Her husband died some years ago, and she was left penniless, in charge of her two little girls. She went to Richmond from their home near Ashland and secured a position in a factory at $5 a week. In some way she was able to support her children on this amount and they were sent to the public school. But the old story, of a slacking up in work deprived her of this position, and she was left with no source of a livelihood. She then found a job at $3 per week, and managed to live on this until prices began to soar beyond her reach. It became necessary to take her children out of school, because their clothes were not sufficient to permit them to continue. Then she had to relinquish the $3 job because there was no one with whom she could entrust the children while she was at work.

There was scarcely sufficient food for a scantly meal and no fuel for the fires, with the thermometer hanging at 21 and 23. She told the caller that when it got very cold she put the children to bed, as that was the only way she could keep them from being sick.

The children, however, still have all the faith of childhood and hold firm to the belief that Santa Claus will visit them at Christmas.

HOW MANY ARE THERE?

How many of Alexandria's citizens ever think about bettering the conditions here? And how many of those who do think about it are making any effort to carry it out?

The finest thing that the residents of any community can have is the vision of its city's best opportunities and possibilities and the necessary pride in the town to make them come true.

Where people are content to let things drift along as they will, they generally drift into a rut and the city finally dies a natural death from dry rot, for there is but little difference between a rut and a grave, excepting that the latter is deeper.

Therefore, if we in Alexandria are in a rut let us get out before it becomes a grave.

A stranger who visited Christ church here a few days ago remarked that he had come here for the purpose of seeing a "finished town." Upon being asked what he meant by a "finished town," he replied laughingly, "Why a town where I have been told you never make any improvements."

The gentleman had been grossly misinformed, as we all know, still at the same time his statement showed the kind of reports which have been circulated in the past to the possible injury of the city.

It will matter but little in the years to come, whether we amass a fortune or a great name, or secure some big public office, but it will make a great deal of difference as to what we do here and now to better the conditions in Alexandria. Not next year, or sometime in the future, but now.

KAISER AND GOD OF BATTLES.

"Confident that we are completely the victors, I have made a proposal to the enemy to discuss the question of further war or peace," said the German emperor, in addressing the troops in Alsace this week. "What will come of it, I do not yet know. It is a matter for the enemy now to decide if the fighting is still to go on. If the enemy still thinks he has not had enough, then I know you will,"—here the emperor made a warlike gesture, which produced a fierce smile on the faces of all his men. The emperor concluded by saying, "The old God of battles directed. We were his instruments, and we are proud of it."

The Richmond Journal contains a suggestive answer to all this arrogance in the shape of a picture. A poverty-stricken widow is sitting alone in her desolated and bereaved home. Her left arm is leaning upon a table bearing the word, "civilization." A Christmas tree is upon the table, but instead of blazing wax candles and other adorments of the season, the tree bears nothing but iron crosses and toy cannon. At her feet is shattered Europe and a broken bowl bearing the word "kultur." One line tells the story, "O, the pity of it!"

BILL SUNDAY, INCORPORATED.

The incorporation of Billy Sunday is a distinctly New York thought. New York thinks in business terms even of religion and Paradise. A good many of us have been under the impression that only the devil was incorporated in Wall Street. Populists twenty years ago believed sin entered the world through that thoroughfare. The Baltimore Sun suggests that if Mr. Rockefeller and other distinguished captains of finance succeed in transforming Mr. Sunday into a spiritual corporation they will make the sovereign of Hades feel as if he were losing some of his best friends. To fight the devil with fire is an old admonition; to put the power of modern business methods behind the spirit of evangelism seems an adaptation of an ancient principle of warfare.

Our cotemporary further says Sunday has been his own incorporator heretofore. Now that New York finance has taken him up, perhaps Gospel shares will be on sale in the stock market and Billy Sunday certificates will be considered better investments than Standard Oil. Great is the congering power of uncompromising conviction.

VAGUE PEACE PROPOSALS

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Assuming that the peace proposal of the Teutonic allies was made for some other reason than its possible political effect, chiefly on the people of the central powers, it is interesting to speculate as to how much of that reason was contributed by changed conditions in Austria-Hungary. Emperor Francis Joseph was a very old man, and therefore his domination by the Kaiser and the Kaiser's astute and energetic ministers was not hard to understand. The worn, old Emperor did not have the vigor to oppose the ambitious plans of the most vigorous ruler in Europe.

In striking contrast with Francis Joseph is the present Emperor, who is a very young man and who, in the very nature of things, is probably filled with the fire and confidence of youth. When he ascended the throne, he found his empire and kingdom virtually under German control; the Kaiser's representatives were all-powerful at court and the Austrian general staff was subordinated to the German high command. He quickly made important changes in the army, replacing Archduke Frederick, the old field marshal, with Archduke Eugene as commander-in-chief, and himself assumed the direction of foreign affairs through Prince Hohenlohe. In these respects, at least, he showed he was not content with the old order. This discontent is now conspicuously manifested by the resignation of his entire ministry, an event which further shows he has begun to think for himself.

He must realize that, as the war has gone on, Austria-Hungary has more and more become a German dependency. He must realize that if the war continues much longer, his country will be little more than a German satrapy. He must realize that, after all and in spite of its immediate cause, this is Germany's war, and that Austria-Hungary can gain little, while it is losing all. It may be that the Kaiser's loyal ally, Emperor Charles I., is showing signs of restlessness.

ALDERMAN SUMMERS

As will be seen by the proceedings of the City Council last night, Alderman C. J. W. Summers, who has for several years ably represented the Fourth Ward in the Board of Aldermen, has tendered his resignation. While the communication he sent to the upper board is brief, merely announcing his resignation, it has been known for some time that Mr. Summers has found that his official duties are taking too much of his time from his business, and that one or the other is liable to suffer.

His fellow members in the Board of Aldermen were loth to seriously consider his resignation, and it was withdrawn immediately after it had been read by the clerk. Members of the board will have interviews with the Fourth war member and, if possible, keep him with them.

It is a logical saying that every good citizen should hold some complimentary official position at some period during his lifetime, that is when the position is brought to him. This has been the case in the career of Mr. Summers. He served for years as a Fire Warden and gave almost his undivided attention to his official duties. Later in 1907, upon the death of John T. Sweeney, he was elected to fill the unexpired term of the deceased, and has been a member of the Board of Aldermen ever since, serving upon committees which have taken no little of his time.

His services have not only been appreciated by his ward constituents, but by the entire city, and it is hoped he will reconsider his action of last night.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Stella, the young daughter of Mr. Beverly Moore, of Merrifield, Fairfax county, was killed under distressing circumstances in a runaway accident a few days ago near Enola station, on the Washington Virginia line. The child, who was but nine years of age, had accompanied her brother to the station on a two-horse wagon that was to load lumber. After the lumber had been loaded, the little girl climbed back on the wagon and was standing on the lumber, when the horses became frightened at a passing car, and before her brother could get in a wagon they started away on a fast run. No one saw the child fall, but when she was found about a half mile from where the horses started, she was lying in the road. Her chest was crushed by the wheels of the heavy wagon passing over her and she died within two hours.

The Norwegian twin motor steamer George Washington, said to be the largest motor ship in the world, is today at sea in the gale-like winds that are lashing the coast en route for Tiburon, Cal., She carries coal for the American warships off the Pacific coast. The George Washington arrived at Norfolk, December 8, from Copenhagen via Bergen, on her maiden trip. She is 5,632.61 tons gross and 3,845.50 net tonnage.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 16—Fanned by high winds, fire that started late last night had swept early today a wide path of destruction through Shamokin's business district before firemen from half a dozen near-by towns could master the blaze. Forty business houses and eight dwellings were destroyed.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholdings of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, corner Wilkes and Royal streets, Alexandria, Virginia, December 30th, 1916, at 8.30 a. m. By order of the president.
A. S. MANKIN, Secretary.
292 1d.

The menace of war still hangs over Holland, according to an announcement made in the lower house of the Dutch Parliament by Premier Cort van Der Linden, says a Reuter dispatch from The Hague yesterday. The premier, while speaking on the budget said that Holland's munitions supply is being increased daily in view of the dangers confronting the country.

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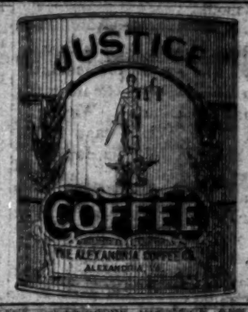

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SUED BARON SHE WED

New York Woman, Back From Vienna, Says He Has Another Wife in Maryland.

New York, Dec. 16—Miss Magdelene L. Bobolik, who thought she married a man with a title when she became the wife of "Baron" Wilhelm Alfonso von Hahnel on July 22 last, had to make a trip to Vienna to discover that she really was not a baroness at all. Since her return from the trip abroad, which was at her own expense and was made under great difficulty because of the war, she discovered some more things. One of these was that her "Baron" had another wife and several other names.

All these things Miss Bobolik, as she signs herself notwithstanding her marriage, sets forth in a suit for the annullment of the marriage which she filed in the Supreme Court yesterday. The plaintiff refers to the defendant as Hugo Pohl, Hugo Cohl and Hugo Sterny.

Miss Bobolik's story is that she knew "Baron" von Hahnel about eight months before she married him. He told her about his property holdings in Austria and of his substantial bank deposits. He was separated from both by the war, but suggested that she, as his wife, could go to Vienna with the power of attorney and collect the deposits and sell his property. Four days after they were married Miss Bobolik sailed. She presented the power of attorney to the bankers named by the "Baron". They had never heard of "Baron" Wilhelm Alfonso Hahnel. Nor could Miss Bobolik find any trace of the property her husband told about.

Returning here, says the plaintiff she learned that the "Baron," under the name of Hugo Pohl, married Mrs. Sophia Nevak Pohl in 1915 in Cecil county, Maryland. From Mrs. Charlotte A. Weymann, of Brooklyn, Miss Bobolik further alleges, she learned that the "Baron," under the name of Hugo Cohl, accepted $1,500 for the purchase of stock. The stock was never delivered, nor the money returned, it is alleged by Miss Bobolik.

C. E. Rice, a prominent banker of Fulton, Ky., was struck and instantly killed by a Chevy Chase car near the Chevy Chase Seminary, Washington about 10:30 o'clock last night. Mr. Rice had just left his daughter, a pupil at the seminary, and was about to take a car for the city, when he was struck by a car going in the direction of the lake. He had been in the city several days, having come to take his daughter home for the Christmas holidays.

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Board of Aldermen

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 15, 1916, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison and Wilkins.

Ordinances requesting and authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit claim deed to lot 6 in block 4 of section 1 of George Washington Park, also to lots 1 and 2 in block 4 of section 1 of George Washington Park, were received from the Common Council, read three times and passed by the following votes: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Mr. President—6. Noes,—0.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council

At a called meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, Va., held December 15th, 1916, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., President, and Messrs. Woolls, Field, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Carlin, Burke, and Ballenger.

"An ordinance requesting and authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit claim deed to lots 1 and 2 in block 4 of section 1 of George Washington Park, was recommended, as amended, by the Joint Committee on Finance and General Laws, and read the second and third time and passed. Ayes—Messrs Woolls, Field, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Carlin, Burke, Ballenger and Mr. President—10. Noes—0.

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The board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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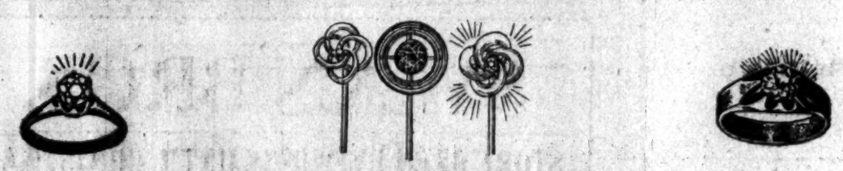

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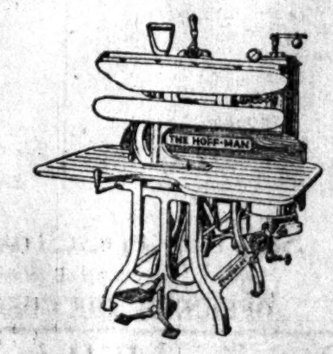

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

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A meeting of the stockholders of Williams, Belmont and Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, 128 S. Fairfax Street, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The object of the meeting is to amend section 4 of the Charter of the Corporation and to provide for an increase of Capital stock to the total amount of $480,000., of which 37,500 shares of the par value of $10.00 each shall be preferred stock, and 52,500 shares of the par value of $2.00 each shall be common stock, And further to provide conditions and rules relating to said stock.

B order of the Board of Directors
JOSEPH H SCHOENBERGER, Secretary.
J. K. M. Norton, Attorney 289,12t.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 9th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Citizens National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 9th 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917., between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
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ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 9, 1916—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier,
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Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 8th of January 1917, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

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Seven thousand five hundred prisoners were taken and the Teuton lines on the right bank of the Meuse, north of Fort Douaumont and between the Meuse and the Woevre rivers, was ripped wide open. A gap six miles long and two miles deep was cut into the powerfuly fortified positions of the crown prince.

The sudden French onslaught, which, incidentally, comes upon the heels of the reorganization of the French high command had been heralded by a drum-fire of more than 24 hours.

A German war office bulletin issued late last night made the significant admission that the French, since yesterday morning, had launched strong attacks on the east bank of the Meuse and had "succeeded in obtaining advantages in the direction of Louvemont and Hardaumont."

A furious battle evidently rages along the whole front east of the Meuse.

The French drive netted the attackers several heavy guns, which indicates that the Teutons had not expected there was any chance of success in a hostile advance, for, otherwise the big artillery pieces undoubtedly would have been removed.

On the west bank of the river three strong French attacks against Hill 304 were repulsed, according to the Berlin war office statement issued yesterday afternoon.

London, Dec. 16.— The British Mesopotamia army has reopened the drive for Bagdad, with Kut-et-amara, scene of the bloody battles that resulted in the capture of that city by the Turks as their immediate goal.

Suddenly resuming the offensive the British Wednesday and Thursday attacked the Ottoman positions on the Hai River, crossed the right bank and penetrated their opponents' lines as far as one and one-half miles, ending up by capturing the Turkish trench around Kala-Jaji Tahan, two and a half miles below Kut.

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Hon. J. F. Rutherford of the New York city bar, will deliver a lecture from the words heading this item in the New National Theatre, Washington, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The speaker will talk of the cause and the probable result of this fearful clash of arms. A number of Alexandrians, interested in Bible study, are expected to be among the audience, as Mr. Rutherford will make an examination of this world's crisis in the light of prophecy.

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VILLA'S PROPOSAL.

Would Have United States Act as Spectator of His War on Carranza.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 16.— A Mexican curier reached the border yesterday from Francisco Villa's camp at Creel, 50 miles west of Minaoa in the Guerrero district of Chihuahua, with proposals for the United States government that Villa would refrain from the further destruction of foreign life and property in Mexico on condition that the United States would not interfere in any way with his campaign against the Carranza government.

This was officially announced late today by a high representative of the government here after Villa's proposal had been forwarded to Washington by telegraph.

Villa also offered to protect all foreigners and their property from the raids of irresponsible bandits, it was also stated. This proposal included all Americans in Mexico, it was added.

El Paso, Dec., 16. —Many Carranzistas were killed in a battle among themselves yesterday. Three hundred troops under Gen. Murguia waylaid a train carrying a detachment of Gen. Gonzales' troops, wrecked the train and then attacked the soldiers. After the fight the Gonzales men fled to Juarez, whence they came, and the Murguia men retired to Chihuahua city.

STAMPEDE IN WHEAT PIT.

Prices in Chicago Trampled Down 13 1-8 Cents a Bushel.

Chicago, Dec. 16. —In a frantic stampede yesterday wheat prices were trampled down 13 1-8 cents a bushel. The prime reason for the break was a German official suggestion of limited but universal disarmament.

Initial downturns in wheat values although sensational, did not exceed 9 1-8 cents a bushel, whereas the final few minutes of business witnessed the last of a series of additional smashes that carried the market just 4 cents a bushel still lower. Stock market weakness and reports that leading neutrals, especially the United States, were giving indications of readiness to assist in a stoppage of the war tended materially to keep the wheat market headed most of the time for lower and lower levels.

Estimates from Washington that the 1916 yield of wheat in the United States was 32,000,000 bushels more than was generally supposed did a good deal to discourage bulls yet further in the last part of the session. Fluctuations, nevertheless, continued to depend in the main on the chances of peace and there was a tumultuous close with May at 15. to 155 1-2 and July at 131 3.4 to 132 1-2 —10 1-4 to 12 5-8 cents loss, as compared with 24 hours before.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.— While the stock market was declining yesterday, wheat also suffered from a free liquidation and showed even greater weakness than securities.

The local price for spot wheat fell 11 cents a bushel from the close of the previous day, closing here at $1.55 1-2 a bushel. This is a decline of 40 cents a bushel. from the high mark and brings the price at near the point from which the upward movement started when this year's crop commenced to move.

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IN VACATION

At a Circuit Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Ernest Moore, Complainant, vs. Mamie Francis Moore, Defendant. In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing, to the Clerk of this court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer the bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and the order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Mamie Francis Moore, do appear herein within fifteen days after due publication hereof and answer the suit of the complainant against the defendant for absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address and abode of the defendant, to-wit, 320 Eye Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy of same be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next succeeding rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. 271-4w.

IN VACATION

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of December, 1916.

George Sollers, Complainant, vs Grace L. Sollers, Defendant., in Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing before the clerk of the court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of the court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 127 D, Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 285-4w.

City of Alexandria, continued and held at this Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Margaret Estelle Harrison, Complainant, vs. William P. Harrison, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three year prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: N. Street between 9th and 11th Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of thiscourt on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 276-4w.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Nettie C. Bryan vs. Bartlett R. Bryan. In Chancery.

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on the 4th day of December, 1916, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of willfull desertion and abandonment.

It is further ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication thereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, Billings, Montana, (street address unknown).

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
F. P. Russell, P. Q. 285-4w.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, November 16th, 1916.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton Judge.

Emma Johnson Borden, Complainant, vs. Thomas Paschal Borden. Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant, to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 33 west Tenth Street New York City, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 271-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Maria B. Thompson Ratigan, Complainant, vs. Edward J. Ratigan, defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 416 Virginia Street, Sioux City, Iowa, as stated in the application for this order of publication shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 275-4w.

IN VACATION.

In the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

Marion L. Kaiser, vs. Louis Kaiser, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Clerk doth on the 20th day of November, 1916, enter the following order of publication.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, upon the grounds of the said defendant having been sentenced to confinement in a penitentiary of the United States.

An affidavit having made and filed that the defendant Louis Kaiser, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Seargeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant as above stated, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at Washington, D. C., General Delivery his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
H. Thornton Davies, P. Q. 274-4w

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria on the 22nd day of November, 1916.

Bessie Lorena Coleman Schroeder, Complainant, vs. Herbert Hamilton Schroeder, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 614 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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CHURCH SERVICES.

To be Held Tomorrow in the Several Houses of Worship.

METHODIST—Trinity

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church south Washington street—Rev. Lyttleton M. Ferguson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. subject, "Reading and 7:45 p. m., subject, "An Instrument of Ten Strings."

METHODIST—Free.

Free Methodist Church, south Lee street—Rev. W. H. Van Ness, pastor. Services at 11 a. m.

METHODIST—Southern.

Methodist Episcopal Church South, south Washington street. Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock Evening services 7:45.

METHODIST—Protestant

Methodist Protestant Church, north Washington street. Rev. E. T. Kirkley, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Hustlers' Bible Class, 9:45 a. m., Sermon 11 a. m., "The King's Business," 7:15 p. m. subject, "Regeneration." The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held at 8 p. m. Friday, December 29.

BAPTIST—First

First Baptist Church, south Washington street—Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, D. D., pastor. Morning service 11 a. m. and annual roll call of members. The pastor earnestly requests each member of the congregation to have their name and address clearly written on a slip of paper to hand to the committee at the door to facilitate their work. Evening service 7:45. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

BAPTIST—Second.

Second Baptist Church, upper King street—Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor. Service 11 a. m., by Mr. McFadden, and 7:30 p. m. the Rev. Mr. Sheets, of Washington.

CATHOLIC—St. Mary's

St. Mary's and St. Rita's Churches — Rev. Father Louis Smet, rector; Rev. Father L. F. Kelly, assistant rector, Masses at 7 a. m., 9 a. m. and 11 a. m., vespers at 7:30 p. m. Benediction after Vesper service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN—Second.

Second Presbyterian Church, corner Prince and St. Asaph streets. Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor. Sunday schools at 9:30 a. m. in the Westminster Building and Payne street chapel. Morning service and sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. subject, "The Law of Responsibility," Evening services at 8 p. m., subject, Evangelistic. Young peoples meeting 7:15p.m. and the Evangelistic book will be used The Westminster Bible class, under the direction of Mr. Frank L. Slaymaker will meet at 9:45 a. m. The Men's adult Bible class will meet at the same hour.

EPISCOPAL—St. Paul's

St. Paul's Church south Pitt street Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class 9:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL—Christ.

Christ Church, corner Columbus and Cameron streets. Rev. William Jackson Morton, rector. Communion 7:30, Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Men's Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Services 11 a.m. at 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL—Grace

Grace Church, south Patrick street — Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Men's Bible class 9:45 a. m.

SALVATION ARMY.

Salvation Army Hall 204 King St—Service tonight 7:45, King and Royal streets. Sunday 10 a. m. Jail services, 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Salvation meeting in the Hall. Services are held in the Salvation Army Hall at 8 p. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The public is cordially invited.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.

The Seventh Day Adventist Sunday at the Odd Fellows Hall, at 7:30 o'clock, Elder F. E. Gibson. All are cordially invited.

LUTHERAN—Immanuel

Lutheran Church, corner Cameron and Alfred streets—Rev. Chas. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

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Washington near Gibbon street. Rev. J. W. Jackson, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. — Charles Robinson, superintendent; 11 a. m. Preaching; 3:30 p. m., preaching 8:00 evening service.

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As the mission, heretofore known as the First church of Christ, is under the supervision of the Disciples' Union of Washington, D. C., and said Union is composed of the churches, known as the Christian churches of Washington, the members of the Alexandria church have decided to change the name to harmonize with the other Christian congregations of the same faith, and from now on will be known as the Alexandria Christian church, instead of the First Church of Christ.

Place of worship, 1313 King street. Bible school every Sunday at 3.30 p. m. Preaching by R. W. Stancill, of Washington, D. C., every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Subject for next Sunday, Dec. 10th, "Why I Am Not A Campbellite." Public cordially invited.

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London, Dec. 16—The Greek Government has accepted the ultimatum presented by the Entente Allies, says a dispatch from Athens to the Central News Agency.

The ultimatum of the Entente Allies to Greece was presented Thursday and expired at 3 o'clock yesterday. There are indications that the terms were agreed to, but so far the British Foreign Office has received no news of their acceptance.

Paris, Dec. 16—A dispatch to the Havas News Agency from its correspondent at Piraeus, Greece says:

"The note of the allied powers to the Greek Government was handed Thursday afternoon to Foreign Minister Zaimacosta.

"The document says the recent events in Athens prove that neither King Constantine nor the Greek Government has sufficient authority over the Greek army to prevent it becoming a menace to the peace and security of the allied armies in Macedonia. The Allies are therefore obliged, it continues, in order to protect themselves against attack, to demand immediate removal of the troops and war material indicated in an annexed list. These removals must begin within 24 hours and all movements of troops and war materials toward the north must be stopped, it declares.

"If the government disregards the note, I was informed, its attitude will be considered a hostile act.

"The signatories of the note, it says, have received orders to quit Greece in 24 hours with the person-

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9:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffe parlor car.

10:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:37 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:37 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1916.
Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 30, 8 40, 8 50, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40.

Noon—12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 7 20, 8 20, 8 40, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00, 12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—6 35, 8 05, 7 35, 8 05, 10 00, 11 00.

P. M.—12 00, 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00.

Sundays as above except 8 35 and 9 A. M and 11 00 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1915.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:22, 8:33 a. m. 12:01, 12:11, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 1:37, 7:50 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:23:15, 6:22, 9:32, 5:13 (local) 7:22, 10:00 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

IN VACATION.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of December, 1916.

Alphonso Carroll, Complainant, vs. Hattie Lewis Carroll, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in vacation before the Clerk of the court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of the court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 1829 7th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure. P. Q. 285-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Edith E. Richards Allen, Complainant, vs. Thomas E. Allen, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 275-4w.

Henry J. Dorgulch, formerly assistant cashier in the Coal and Iron National Bank, of New York, was today sentenced to five years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta. He pleaded guilty of the theft of a check for $20,347 of bank funds, the check being part of alleged speculation amounting to $92,000. Use of the bank's money in stock speculation was charged against him.

Open Evenings Until 10 o'Clock

XMAS SPECIALS

Presents for all. We have the largest assortment of presents in the history of our firm and at a time when others are short. In the majority of cases you will find our floors are the same as in former years. This is caused by the fact that we foresaw the shortage and high prices that was coming this year and we prepared ourselves last year. Instead of taking advantage of conditions and prices we are giving our customers the benefit of our good luck in having a large stock at this time.

XMAS CANDIES

A large assortment of Mixed Candies, that we formerly sold for 10c a pound, (but owing to the high cost of sugars, etc., others sell 12 oz. for 10c) we are selling for 13c a pound or 2 lbs. for 25c.
Our Chocolate Candies ..... 23c a pound, 5 lbs. for $1.00
Sunday Schools will save money by buying our Candies. Let us submit our samples and prices.

Present for the Children

Sulkies	89c to $2.50
Tricycles	$5.00 up
Velocipedes	$1.75 to $7.50
Autos	$3.50 to $10.00
Wagons	10c to $10.00
Sleds	50c to $5.00

Games of all Kinds

Erectors Sets ..... 50c to $7.50

American Model Builders 50c to $5.00

TINKERTOY

SPECIAL .... 39c .... SPECIAL

Chairs	25c to $3.50
Desks	$1.00 to $7.50
Go-carts	50c to $7.50
Carriages	50c to $7.50
Blackboards	50c to $2.00

SAND TOYS
MECHANICAL TRAINS

At present our stock of dolls is ample, but we will not have many long, come in early for them.

Play Suits for Boys & Girls

For the Ladies and Girls

Chinaware	10c to $15.00
Cut glass	
Thermos bottles.	
Pictures	10c to $3.00
Books	
Flashlights	
Bibles	
Pocket Books	
Writing paper	
Fountain pens	
Sweaters	
Umbrellas	
And Many Others	

For Men and Boys

Cigars and Tobaccos	
Pen Knives	25c to $4.00
Razors	50c to $5.00
All kinds of Safety razors $1. to $10	
Strops for all blades $1. $3.50, $5.00	
Flashlights,	
Tools,	
Pipes	25c to $5.00
Sweaters	
Footballs	
Shaving stands and sets.	

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If it is not an Eastman than it is not a

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Brownie Cameras ....$2, $3, and $4
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SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS ONLY

$25.00	Boy's Bicycle (mud guards,, brake, spring seat, etc)	$23.98
$25.00	Girl's Bicycle (mud guards, brake, spring seat, etc.)	$22.98
$25.00	Man's or large boy's Bicycle.	$23.98
$30.00	Bicycle highest grade possible	$28.98
$36.00	Bicycle	$33.98

Now is your chance, for after the first of January prices will advance even on these figures at regular prices.

Keen Kutter Goods for Xmas Presents

When you give a Keen Kutter product for a Xmas present you give one, that lasts a life time for they are guaranteed a life time, and besides they are useful and always serviceable. We have Keen Kutter goods in stock that will make presents for all.

Tools for the Men and Boys

Pen knives from	25c to $4.00 each
Scissors (all kinds) from	50c to $2.00
Safety Razors	$1.00 to $5.00
Razors (old style)	$1.50 to $3.50
Razor strops	50c to $2.00
Manicure sets	$2.50 to $10.00
Carving sets	$1.50 to $9.00
Butter Knives	$3.00 to $1.50
Family Carvers, etc.	50c to $1.50
Table Knives and Folks sets	$1.50 to $5.00

Xmas Writing Papers

Our Xmas writing papers have the Marius Ward, Royal Irish Linen quality in the paper, the boxes are plain but artistic, you pay for the paper and not the boxes, as usually when buying paper at this time of the year.
In 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.00 Boxes and in different tints. Other boxed paper from ..... 10c to $3.00

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We Have the Hess, Co-operative, Regal and Other Famous Makes
Boys' Shoes $1.50 to $4.00, Girls' Shoes $1.50 to $6.00, Childrens' Shoes 50c to $2.50
Rubber Boots $1.50 to $6.50, Slippers 50c to $2.50, Rubbers 50c to $1.50
WHEN BUYING BUY THE BEST AT "ALEXANDRIA'S BEST SHOE STORE"

GERMAN PEACE FEELERS.

Teutons Will Continue Their Efforts to End European Conflagration.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Even should the allies reject Germany's peace proposals without an interchange of ideas, Germany will continue her efforts to end the conflagaration which is desolating Europe, according to an opinion expressed in high political circles.

The fact that Germany said nothing about terms in the proposals is held in some quarters as an intentional omission, the object being to give the allies an opportunity to exchange notes on the subject.

The terms Germany is willing to offer are not known to the people, but from all indications they are believed to be moderate.

There is good ground for the belief that the question of limiting armaments will enter largely into the conversations if a peace conference can be brought about. But that is only one of the big problems. Concisely they might be grouped as follows:

1. Restoration of lost territory.
2. Indemnities.
3. Limitations of armaments.
4. Commercial freedom.

Germany, it is declared, is prepared to make equal concessions with the allied nations in the matter of disarmament. She is especially anxious to show that militarism is not the dominant spirit animating the German empire.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—A caucus of the conservative party in the reichstag adopted a resolution which now is published, says the Overseas News agency, declaring that the peace offer made by the central powers is based naturally on a program of concerted peace considerations. These conditions, the resolution continued, are unknown, but it considers it evident that no negotiations will be carried in order to obtain "peace at any price, but the conditions planned should guarantee a peace which will safeguard Germany's future."

The Vossiche Zeitung says: "One would think common sense must prompt the powers at war with us at least to inquire what are peace conditions. Their character has been outlined by the chancellor, who said the agreement must safeguard the existence, honor and liberty of development of the central European nations and that it also must guarantee lasting peace. This means that the conditions could not be of such a nature as to offend the dignity of other nations."

AUCTION SALES

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday, November 14, 1916. I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 18, 1916, in front of the Market Building, Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., the following: LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1916, in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may within two years from date of sale pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payments or tender be made within two years next after the sale the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereon, in fee simple from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day specified and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Alexandria Motor Boat Club, building on river front between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, 1914-15. $23.92
Alice Berkley, Lot No. 515 South Royal street, 1914-15. ..... $3.94
Stella M. Fegan, house and lot No. 429 S. Fairfax street 1914-15, $23.92
Jos. Greenlease, house and lot 311 Gibbon street, 1915 ..... $6.78
Sarah J. Simmons, house and lot 707 S. Lee St., 1913-14-15. .. $18.50
Wm. H. Smith—c, House and lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Gibbon Sts., 1914-15. ..... $15.07

SECOND WARD

Wm. Blandheim, sr., lot 510 N. Royal St. 1914-15. ..... $3.52
David W. Bomery, lot 420 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 ..... $6.17
Sarah C. Elliott, house and lot 110 S. Pitt Street, 1914-15 .... $99.09
Robert Elliott, house and lot 125 S. Royal St. 1914-15 ..... $47.34
Phoeby Fogus, lot in court, square Pitt, Royal, Princess and Oronoco Sts. 1910 to 1915 ..... $6.64
Mildred Herod, lot 520 N. Pitt St. 1909 to 1915. ..... $9.43
Annette Grimes, lot St. Asaph bet. Wythe and Madison Sts. 1912-13-14-15. ..... $4.17
Fannie Jones, lot Princess bet. Pitt and Royal Sts. 1914-15 .. $2 96
Assessed to E. S. Leadbeater and Son's Inc., (cannot find owner) house and lot in rear 112 S. Lee St. 1914-15 ..... $63.70
Nancy Lucas, house and lot 739 N. Washington St. 1913-14-15 .. $14.65
Mary Mulkhair, lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Oronoco Streets. 1907 to 1915 ..... $21.69
T. Seddon Taliaferro, part of square Pitt to Royal, First and Line 1913-14-15 ..... $42.39
T Seddon Taliaferro, 1-2 of square St. Asaph, Washington, First and line 1913-14-15 ..... $6.00
T. Seddon Taliaferro, 1-2 square Pitt, St. Asaph, First and Line 1913 14-15 ..... $6.00
Amanda Ware, house and lot 418 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 .. $10.63

THIRD WARD

Carrie C. Arnold, house and lot 311 N. Patrick Street, 1915 $11.62
Assessed to H. D. Kirk, owned by David E. Bayliss, 3 lots S. W. cor. Wash. and Pendleton Sts. 1915 $19.37
Mildred Botts, house and lots 718 to 722 N. Washington St. 1915 $17.98
Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406-408 N Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $20.38
Robert Elliott, house and 1-2 sq. Pendleton, from Fayette to Payne St. 1913-14-15 ..... 52.29
Robert Elliott, house and lot S. W. cor. Cameron and Patrick St. 1914-15. ..... $81.75
Emma E. Gaines, house and lot 119 N. Henry St. 1915. ..... $6.78
Annette M. Grimes, lot Georgetown Road to Montgomery and First Streets 1912-13-14-15 ..... $4.17
Mamie Hammersley, house and lot 406 N. Payne St. 1914-15 .. $39.38
Emily L. Hinton, house and lots, 408-410 N. Payne St. 1914-15 $43.87
Albert B. Hopkins or L. G. Brooks, house and lot 824 Queen St. 1915 ..... $19.37
Alice Lee, house and lot 421 N. Patrick St 1913-14-15 .. $23.08
Isaac Thornton, house and lot 907 Madison St. 1915. ..... $5.81
Frances A. M. Smith, house and 3 lots 412-14-16 N. Alfred St. 1914 15 ..... $75.76

FOURTH WARD

Christianna Bohraus, house and lot 111 S. Col. St. 1915 ..... $61.99
Richard H. Brooks, house and lot 414 S. Col. St. 1913-14-15 .. $24.47
Richard H. Brooks, house and lots 423-423 1-2 S. Col. St. 1913-14 15 ..... $12.30
Mary R. Chinn, house and 3 lots 817 to 821 Gibbon St. 1914-15 $46.02
Sarah C. Elliott, house and lot 321 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93
Robert Elliott, House and lot S. E. cor. Col. and Wolfe Sts, 1913-14 15 ..... $36.32
Robert Elliott, house and lot 314 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93
Robert Elliott, house and lot 317 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $42.73
Robert Elliott, house and lot 319 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93
Robert Elliott, house and lot 328 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $39.67
Robert Elliott, lot N. E. cor. Commerce & West Sts, 1913-14-15 $24.41
Robert Elliott, lot 227 S. West St. 1913-14-15 ..... $5.05
Hugo Herfurth, sr., house and lot 1012 King St. 1912-13-14-15 $174.83
Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 515 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $35.39
Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 523 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $6.19
Mrs. Nora Jefferson, house and lot 1115 Duke St. 1912 to 15 $47.28
Edward M. Jones, house and lot 811 Wilkes St. 1913-14-15 .. $8.74
James H. Lightfoot, house and lot 228 S. West St. 1915 ..... $9.69
J. F. Pinkney est, house and lot 217 Commerce St. 1913-14-15 $15.37

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Formerly 39 & 49c Now 29c to $3.69
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APPLE CRISP.

8 apples sliced, 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon, ½ cupful of water, 1 cupful of sugar, ¾ cupful of flour, butter.

Butter a baking dish and fill with apples, water and cinnamon, mixed. Work together the remainder of the ingredients with the fingers until crumbly. Spread it over the apple mixture and bake, uncovered, for about thirty minutes. Serve with whipped cream, lemon sauce or maple sirup.

APPLE FRITTERS NO. 1.

2 medium sized tart apples, powdered sugar.

Pare, core and cut apples in eighths; then cut in slices and stir into batter. Drop by spoonfuls and fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve hot on a folded napkin. To make batter mix and sift one and one-third cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Add two-thirds cupful of milk gradually and one egg well beaten.

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In Hermetically Sealed Tins Specially for the Christmas Trade.

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